DVD Review
WHISPER OF THE HEART (MIMI WO SUMASEBA)
(1 hour and 51 minutes)

Shizuku is a high school student who reads many books from the library. One day she sees that a boy has been reading all the same books that she has. She wonders who it could be!

This is a wonderful animated movie from Studio Ghibli. It begins with an English song "Take Me Home, Country Roads" but it is sung in Japanese! The characters in the movie sing the song a few times, but in different ways.

This movie is sweet and everything seems very real. If you like animated films (cartoons), then you should enjoy this movie. If you like romantic stories you should also like this film a lot. And if you like animated movies AND romantic movies, then you will probably love "Whisper of the Heart"!

"Mimi wo Sumaseba" is directed by Kondo Yoshifumi. It was made in 1995.

"Made in China"

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Valentine's Day Special

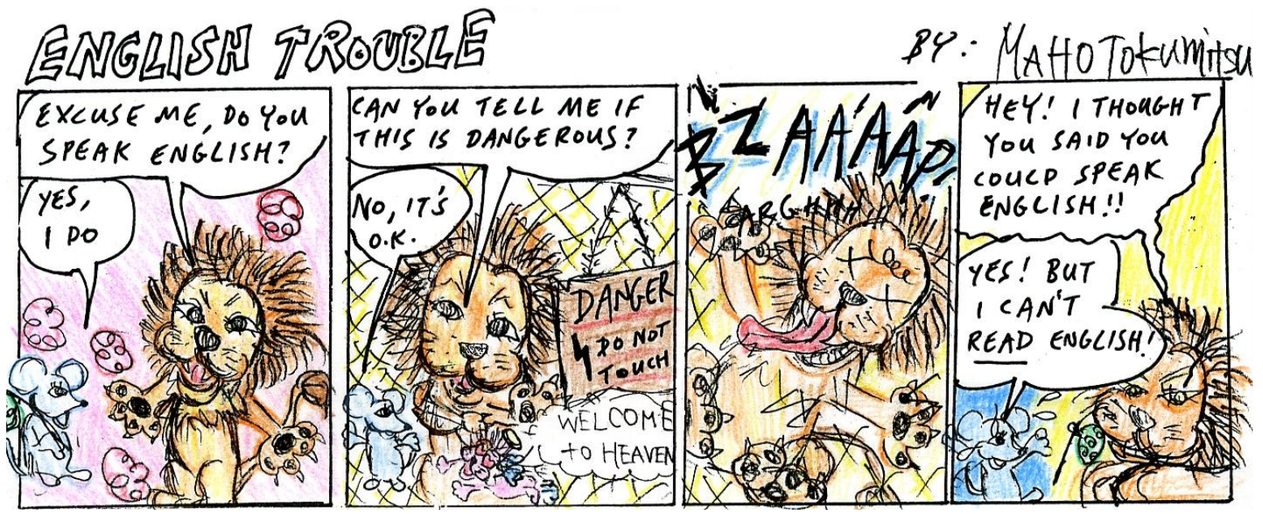
♥ can mean "LOVE" (I ♥ you) and ♥ can mean "HEART"(My ♥ will go on)
Do you know the songs that are written below?

1. Can't Buy Me ♥
2. Listen to Your ♥
3. All You Need is ♥
4. Only ♥ Can Break Your ♥
5. ♥ is Blue
6. ♥break Hotel
7. Put a Little ♥ in Your ♥
8. Endless ♥

(Answers on Page 6)

Dear ➔ M.K

Hi. How are you? I'm happy.
I'll give you a homemade chocolate.
I made it to put more heart.


ENGLISH TROUBLE
BY.- MAHO Tokumitsu
EXCUSE ME, DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?
YES, I DO
CAN YOU TELL ME IF THIS IS DANGEROUS?
NO, IT'S O.K.
DANGER DO NOT TOUCH
WELCOME TO HEAVEN
BZAAAAP
ARGHHH!!
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULD SPEAK ENGLISH!!
YES! BUT I CAN'T READ ENGLISH!

A Message From Mr Kihara:

Here are some examples of the TOEIC Bridge Test that you can practice with. The test is on Wednesday, February 8th.

1. Look at the picture.
(A) They're singing
(B) They're dancing
(C) They're running
(D) They're crying

2. How was your weekend, Nancy?
(A) Next Saturday and Sunday
(B) It was great
(C) I'm going shopping

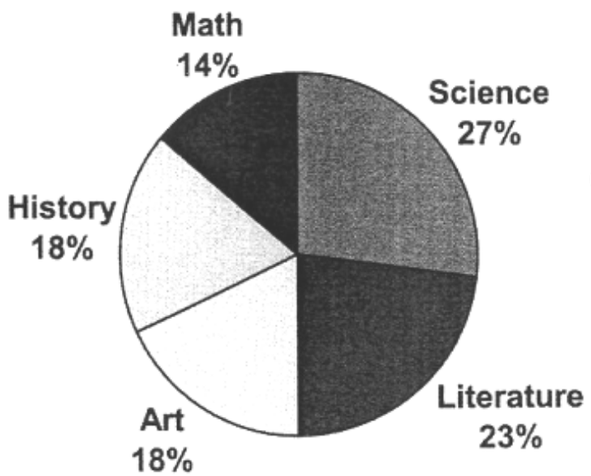
3. Where does this conversation take place?
(A) In a store
(B) In a restaurant
(C) In a factory
(C) In a library

W: May I help you?
M: Yes, I want to buy a winter coat.
W: Our coat department is on the second floor.

4. Last year, Mary and Helen_____ bicycles in Amsterdam.
(A) rent
(B) to rent
(C) rented
(D) renting

5 – 6. Questions 5-6 refer to the following chart.

What is your favourite school subject?



5. How many students like history best?
(A) 14%
(B) 18%
(C) 23%
(D) 27%

6. What is the most popular subject?
(A) Literature
(B) Mathematics
(C) Art
(D) Science

Student Responses

(Answers on Page 6)

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ Q & A: ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Here are some questions about love and romance, and the answers that five girls from Class 1-8 replied with:

Do you think you are a romantic person?

- ♥ No I don't. Because I don't say romantic words. I am shy.
- ♥ I think I am a romantic person. I fail to see the reason. But I have various longings.
- ♥ No I don't. Because I don't have any boyfriend.

What is your favourite Love Song?

- ♥ "Snow Smile" by BUMP OF CHICKEN
- ♥ Love in December by Ace of Base
- ♥ "A.M 11" (or 11 A.M.?) by HY

If you were older and could marry a famous movie star or pop singer, who would you choose?

- ♥ I choose Hayami Mocomichi because I like his smile.
- ♥ I choose a pop singer, because he could sing a love song to me.
- ♥ I'd choose an actor James Phelps, role of "Fred Weasley" in the movie "Harry Potter" because he will speak with me and fill my ability.
- ♥ I'd not choose. Because I like a normal person. There, in true love, is the most important thing.

Thank you, Aki, Masami, Sayaka, Yukiko and Yuri.

DO YOU LIKE ROMANTIC MOVIES? OR ANIMATED FILMS? MAYBE YOU CAN WIN A DVD!
Would you like a DVD of "Mimi wo Sumaseba"? (*See the review on Page 8*). One lucky person will win this movie next month!

What do I have to do?

Just write an answer to this question: WHY DO YOU WANT A COPY OF THIS MOVIE? (e.g. "I would like to have this movie because…."). You only need to write one, two, or three sentences in English. Remember to write your name and class on the note.

Who do I give the note to?

There is a black box inside the English Department office, next to the door. Put your note in the box. The winner's name will be printed in the next copy of HIGH LIGHTS. Good Luck!

Oooow!! That's gotta hurt!

ANSWERS TO ♥ SONGS:
1. Can't Buy Me LOVE 2. Listen to Your HEART 3. All You Need is LOVE 4. Only LOVE Can Break Your HEART 5. LOVE is Blue 6. HEARTbreak Hotel 7. Put a Little LOVE in Your HEART 8. Endless LOVE

ANSWERS TO TOEIC QUESTIONS:
1. (A) They're running 2. (B) It was great 3. (A) In a store
4. (C) rented 5. (B) 18% 6. (D) Science

ANSWER TO "WHO IS THIS TEACHER?"

It's Yasuda Masami ! ⟶

Who is this teacher?

(Look at page 6 to see the answer)

This person comes to Takeda on Wednesdays and Fridays. She teaches Japanese but also speaks good English, so why not say a few words the next time you see her...?

Yuka Nakamoto thought of some questions to ask her:

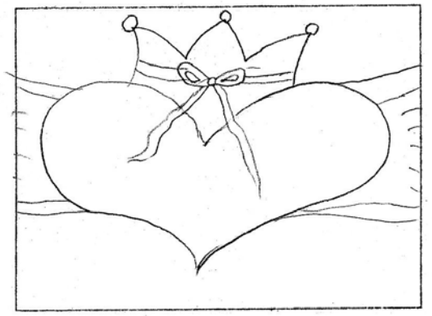
You are good at speaking English, but why do you teach Japanese?
Because I am only licensed as a Japanese teacher.

Do you have any plans for Valentine's Day? ♥
It's a secret! (I hope it will be nice)

What was your first impression of this school? And how about your feeling now?
I can't remember what I thought of this school the first time I came here because I was so nervous! I thought I would be going to Goko School only, I didn't know that I would be coming to Takeda also.

What are your pleasant memories of this school?
I haven't been here long enough yet, but of course I like/love the students.

Please teach me your motto.
"Take it Easy"



Dear boyfriend

I will give a chocolate to you.
Which is a chocolate's taste bitter or sweet?
I don't like cooking but I do my best.

Be My Valentine...

What is **S G I M Y**...??
So **G**lad **I** **M**et **Y**ou?
Solid **G**old **I**s **M**ostly **Y**ellow?
Spaghetti **G**ot **I**nto **M**y **Y**oyo?
Stupid **G**irls **I**nterviewed **M**onkeys **Y**esterday?

Dear Yutaka

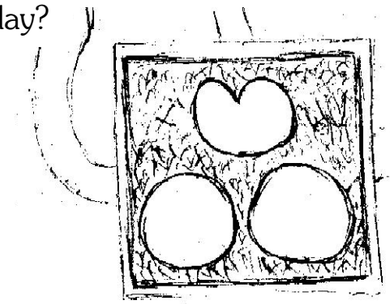
You look serious human.
but, your face looks interesting.

Dear Sayaka

I like that you are gentle.

Dear Johannes

How are you?
I ~~spending very solitary~~ and dull time.
I enclosure a thing, so please cherish it. I keep an eye on you from far way.



I love you.
I need your heart
I want to eat your cook.

Thank you, Hannibal Lecter...

Dear Tomoko

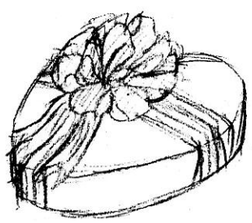
I like your EVERYTHING.

Dear Yutake

I don't love you.
but I like your face.
because your face is interesting.
you have your face as it is.

Dear Naochan

Hello! Today's st valentine's day so I give you tomo choco.
maybe it isn't delicious. I'm sorry.



Dear Dana♥

Hi! How are you?
I'm very fine! February 14th's st, valentine's day! What will you do this day? Not catch a cold!

Dear → everyone of 1-3

Hello, how are you?? I'm glad to be in same class with you.
I always thank you very much.
I ♡ You.